

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

That the senators and representatives in the congress of the United States from the state of Minnesota, be requested to urge a modification of the laws of the United States, so that the privileges accorded to certain enumerated ports in the various states by sections 2,990, 2,991, and 2,997, revised statutes of the United States, be extended to the ports of St. Paul and Duluth in this state.

*Resolved further,* That the secretary of state be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved January 25, 1875,

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NUMBER XX.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS UPON HASTINGS AND DAKOTA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILROAD LANDS.

WHEREAS, A large number of people have settled upon what is known as contested land, within the land grant of the Hastings and Dakota and Southern Minnesota Railway Companies.

AND WHEREAS, Those people settled in good faith upon said lands, having been permitted by the local land offices to file for pre-emption upon the same, and which local land offices now refuse to allow these settlers to make final proof, although the law for pre-emption of public lands has been complied with in every particular; therefore, be it,

*Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

That the senators and representatives of this state in congress be and are hereby requested to use their influence to secure such legislation as will provide for the relief of settlers upon contested lands, within the grants of the Hastings and Dakota and Southern Minnesota Railway Companies.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state is requested to forward copies of this resolution to each of our representatives in congress.

Approved March 4, A. D. 1876.